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Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification (Using the English Translation):**

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